## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

## FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

THE GUARDIAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA,

Hon, Robert H. Cleland

Plaintiff,

Case No.: 2:15-CV-13354-RHC-DRG

ABRAHAM SINGER (P23601)

Attorney for Defendant The Estate of

v.

GEORGIANNA SANDERS and THE ESTATE OF CHARLES ALVIN SANDERS.

Defendants.

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**CONSENT JUDGMENT** 

The above-captioned cause and interpleader action was initiated by Plaintiff,

The Guardian Life Insurance Company of America ("Guardian Life") to determine

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the proper disbursement of life insurance proceeds under Group Policy G-00500130 ("Group Policy") issued to the Detroit Lions to insure its employees including Charles Sanders, who was employed by the Lions and insured by the Group Policy. Charles Sanders is deceased and Defendants Georgianna Sanders and the Estate of Charles Sanders each claim the life insurance proceeds payable upon the death of Charles Sanders pursuant to the Group Policy ("Life Insurance Proceeds"). These Defendants have now agreed that the Life Insurance Proceeds shall be paid to David Levine, as Trustee of Charles Sanders Amended and Restated Revocable Trust, dated November 28, 2014 ("Trust").

Therefore, given that the parties in this cause have stipulated to the entry of this Consent Judgment, and the Court being otherwise fully advised in the premises;

## IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

1. That the Life Insurance Benefits in the amount of \$321,750.00 shall be paid to the Trust on July 15, 2016, and that with this payment to the Trust, Plaintiff Guardian Life shall be discharged of any and all liability to Defendants, any other such persons who may appear to have an interest in the Life Insurance Proceeds and who may subsequently appear as parties in this case, and to all other persons whatsoever from any and all claims to the Life Insurance Proceeds at issue.

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2. That, after payment of all expenses, fees and taxes, the Trustee of the

Trust will distribute the residue of the Trust in equal shares to Georgianna Hervey,

Charese Sailor, Charles Sanders, Jr., Jordan Sanders, Mary Jo Sanders, Talissa

Sanders, Wayne Sanders and Mia Sanders, and then terminate the Trust.

3. That the Defendants shall take all necessary action to terminate the

probate proceedings currently pending in State of Michigan Oakland County

Probate Court entitled Charles Sanders, File No. 2015-365847-DE.

4. That Georgianna Sanders by agreement to the entry of this Consent

Judgment has released and relinquished any claim she had or may have had against

the Trust, including any claims of income from the Trust, and therefore, all her

interests in the Trust are hereby extinguished.

5. That upon entry of this Consent Judgment this action, aside from the

right to enforce the terms of this Consent Judgment, is dismissed with prejudice

and without fees and costs to any of the parties in this cause.

Dated: June 8, 2016

s/Robert H Cleland ROBERT H. CLELAND

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

The undersigned counsel hereby stipulate

to the entry of this Consent Judgment:

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